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Re: Entry into National Stage for:  
Intl. Appl. No.: PCT/EP2005/001750  
Intl. Filing Date: February 19, 2005  
For: **Process for Preparing N-Protected 4-Ketoproline Derivatives**  
Inventor(s): Rossen, *et al.*  
Atty. Dkt.: 7601/88254

Sir:

The following documents are being forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Application Data Sheet;
2. Copy of PCT/EP2005/001750 as filed on February 19, 2005, and naming as inventor(s):

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Martin Sarich

the application comprising:

13 pages of Specification (numbered as pages 1-13),  
1 page of Claims (numbered as page 14), and  
a one-page Abstract (numbered as page 15);

3. A copy of the PCT/EP2005/001750 application as published, with International Search Report attached;
4. Preliminary Amendment;

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5. Copy of PCT Request;
6. Copy of PCT/IB/371, Notification Relating to Declaration Under PCT Rule 4.17;
7. Declarations Executed by Inventors;
8. A copy of PCT/IB/308, Informing Applicant of Communication of International Application to Designated Offices;
9. A copy of the Written Opinion (PCT/ISA/237);
10. Copy of PCT/IB/304, Notification Concerning Submission of Transmittal of Priority Document;
11. General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (a)(3);
12. General Authorization to Charge Deposit Account;
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This application represents U.S. national stage of international application PCT/EP2005/001750, which had an international filing date of February 19, 2005. The international application claims priority to German application 10 2004 010 943.5, filed on March 3, 2004. The present application claims priority to these previously filed counterparts and incorporates them by reference.

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Respectfully requested,

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